



Procurement of Biobased & Energy Efficient Products Workshop

Wednesday, June 1, 2005, from 8 a.m. to Noon Courtyard by Marriott - Louisville Airport 819 Phillips Lane, Louisville, KY 40209

Would you like to learn how to save money on your budget and decrease your use of natural resources? The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) and the Kentucky Office of Energy Policy is hosting a FREE, half-day workshop that will provide procurement information on biobased and energy efficient products. This workshop will promote Louisville's Partnership for a Green City initiative and help your organization save money, reduce your impact to the environment and produce a healthier workplace for you and your employees.

What are Biobased Products?

Biobased industrial products are produced from renewable plant and animal sources, and are generally presumed to be more environmentally benign than their petroleum-based counterparts. They are usually biodegradable and can be returned to the earth at the end of their useful life or recycled and used again. Biobased products are usually made, at least in significant part, from U.S. crops and animal products.

What are the Benefits of Biobased Products?

- Biobased products are domestically produced and support the U.S. economy.
- Biobased products reduce our country's dependency on foreign energy.
- Biobased products are generally better for the environment.
- Biobased products support our farmers and rural communities.

How do I Know if a Product is Energy Efficient?

This workshop will provide you with resources and other reference materials that will help you understand what makes a product energy efficient. Federal programs, such as the Department of Energy's Federal Energy Management Program (FEMP) and EPA's ENERGY STAR, have developed specifications that suppliers of electronic equipment must meet in order for their products to be considered energy efficient.

What are the Benefits of Energy Efficient Products?

Reduced energy costs to the end user is the biggest benefit. Additionally, energy efficient products reduce greenhouse gas emissions and improve air quality by reducing the amount of energy generated at power plants.

Who should Attend?

This workshop is open to purchasing and facilities personnel from local government agencies, schools, colleges and universities and other personnel that may benefit from information presented at this workshop.

| | Agenda |
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| 8:00 – 8:30 a.m. | Registration – Continental Breakfast |
| 8:30 – 8:35 a.m. | Opening Remarks |
| 8:35 – 9:10 a.m. | Cam Metcalf KPPC An Overview of the Partnership for a Green City Initiative |
| 9:10 – 9:45 a.m. | Lisa Hollingsworth U.S. Division of Energy Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy Southeast Regional Office Lola Lyle Kentucky Office of Energy Policy Purchasing Energy Efficient Products |
| 9:45 – 10:20 a.m. | Jim Pollack Omni Tech International, Ltd. Soy vs. Petroleum-Based Feedstocks - A Life Cycle Comparison |
| 10:20 – 10:35 a.m. | Break |
| 10:35 – 11:10 a.m. | Carole LeBlanc Toxics Use Reduction Institute Biobased Product Performance Testing Services |
| 11:10 – 11:45 a.m. | Bill Holmberg Biorefiner, Inc. The New World of Biomass: National Security, Economic Development and Environmental Enhancement |

Closing Remarks

11:45 - Noon





What is the Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center?

The Kentucky Pollution Prevention Center (KPPC) is the Commonwealth of Kentucky's primary resource for pollution and energy efficiency training, technical assistance and applied research. The Center helps organizations increase profitability by identifying opportunities for waste reduction and other methods for improving environmental management.

For More Information

For more information about the Procurement of Biobased & Energy Efficient Products Workshop, call KPPC toll-free at (800) 334-8635, extension 0965, direct at (502) 852-0965, or e-mail Wendy Metcalf at wsmetc01@gwise.louisville.edu.

Hotel Information

A limited number of rooms have been set aside for workshop attendees at the Courtyard by Marriott - Louisville Airport. Room rates are \$89.00 per person, and reservations must be made by no later than **MAY 18**. The hotel is located just five minutes from the Louisville International Airport. (See map below.)

For more information, contact the hotel at:

Courtyard by Marriott – Louisville Airport 819 Phillips Lane Louisville, KY 40209 (502) 368-5678

Registration

The Procurement of Biobased & Energy Efficient Products Workshop is free to all who attend. However, seating is limited to no more than 40 attendees, and pre-registration is required. Registration forms must be submitted by no later than **MAY 25**. Walk-ins will be accepted provided that space is available on the day of the workshop.

There are three easy ways to register:

Online: Click here to complete the online

registration form.

By Fax: Complete the registration form below and fax

to: Wendy Metcalf at (502) 852-0964.

By Mail: Complete the registration form below and mail

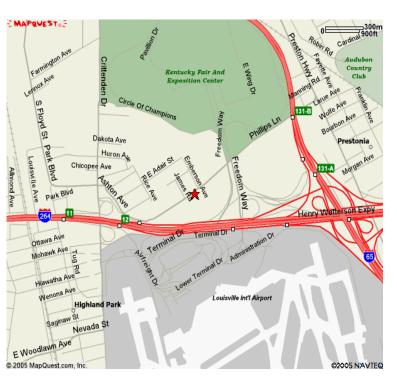
to:

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| Registration Form Please submit a separate form for each registrant. | |
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